State of Vermont House of Representatives



Montpelter, Vermont

Concurrent House Resolution

H.C.R. 296

House concurrent resolution congratulating Judd Levine on being named a 2014 LifeChanger of the Year

Offered by: Representatives Klein of East Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, Donahue of Northfield, Lewis of Berlin, Peltz of Woodbury, and Smith of Morristown

Offered by: Senators Cummings, Doyle, and Pollina

Whereas, the National Life Group believes that teachers can have an enormous impact on the lives of their students, and

Whereas, to honor special teachers it has established the LifeChanger of the Year program, and

Whereas, the criteria for this honor are a proven ability to make a beneficial difference in the lives of students, an ability to add positively to the development of the school's atmosphere, a leader in his or her activities at the school, a proven record of excellent performance at the professional level, and a commitment to producing a nurturing atmosphere for students, and

Whereas, out of over 400 teachers nationwide nominated for this honor, one of the 10 teachers chosen as a 2014 LifeChanger of the Year was Judd Levine of U-32 High School in East Montpelier, and

Whereas, as a LifeChanger of the Year, Judd Levine will receive a \$1,500.00 personal cash prize and a matching grant to his school, and

Whereas, Judd Levine is a much admired special education teacher who students and faculty agree is an outstanding educator deeply committed to improving both the academic abilities and lives of his students, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the National Life Group announced this extraordinary accolade during a surprise ceremony in front of his colleagues who congratulated this tireless teacher whose work has improved the life prospects of many students, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Judd Levine on being named a 2014 LifeChanger of the Year, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Judd Levine at U-32 High School.